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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: BATTERY DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER MPEP \$708.02(II)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

I. Basis for the Petition

Pursuant to MPEP §708.02(II) (8th ed. Rev. 2005), Applicants hereby petition for a special status for this Application.

II. Requirements for Granting Special Status

MPEP §708.02(II) established five requirements for a grant of special status based on infringement. The following subsections show that each of these five requirements is satisfied in the above-identified case.

A. Submit Petition and Fee

This petition is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

PETITION GRANTED

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